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ST. MARY'S CHURCH NEEDS HELP!

Dear Residents of Credenhill,

Your church has been in Credenhill since the 13th Century. The present congregation are asking that anyone with any past or present interest in this lovely old building, would like to contribute to a fund to enable us to have St. Marys redecorated.

The building needs urgent attention and our aim is to raise £3000 for this. Our congregation have raised £1000 to date which is a good start. We wish to leave this grade 1 building in good order with your help. I am sure many of you would like it to be there for some time to come.

*Any amount would be welcome. Please send any contributions to: Jean Hawkings-Bowles, (3 The Mews, Station rd. Credenhill)
Rev. Rana Davies James or any church member.*

Cheques: Credenhill PCC

Grateful thanks,

Jean H Bowles

(Churchwarden)





May 2019 Elections

Nomination packs are currently available for those wishing to stand as a Ward or Parish Councillor in the forthcoming elections in May. Residents also need to make sure you are registered to vote. More details about the elections are published on pages 6 & 7.

Next Meeting

The press and members of the public are invited to the next Parish Council meeting that will be held at the Resource Centre on 17th April 2019 from 19:30. The agenda will be published on the website and notice board on 12th April 2019.

Defibrillator Update

We now have the first three Heartstart training sessions booked for April, details of which can be found on the back page of this edition of the CCN. Spaces are limited to 20 per evening; you need to book your FREE place to avoid disappointment. Coffee/Tea and biscuits will be provided by Street Kitchen at each session.

New Website

By the time you read this, our New Website will be live; it is at the same web address as before: www.credenhill-pc.org.uk we hope that you find the new format easier to navigate. The new platform will enable us to provide you with news updates throughout the month as well as in these pages.

The Great Herefordshire Spring Clean

The Parish Council takes great pride in doing everything in its power to keep the community litter free. We have for a number of years used the services of Craig Powell to keep our streets, park and community centre tidy.

Each year Herefordshire Council organises the Great Herefordshire Spring Clean – this year we will be organising a community litter pick to cover the areas that Craig is not normally responsible for, namely the A480 & Old roman road (bridle path/footpath) between Credenhill and Stretton as well as the area outside the shops; this will take place on 13th April and we will meet at 11:00am at the end of Jellicoe Way.

Please call, txt or email the clerk if you need further information.



Village Open Day

The parish council will be hosting a village open day in the community hall on 8th June 2019. The open day will be free of charge and will be host to all of our community groups so that you can come along and find out what's going on in your local community. It will also be a chance for groups to increase membership and make people aware of the things they do and have planned.

More information to follow next month.

Dogs Roman Park

We have received a number of reports from residents that dogs are being routinely walked on Roman Park. At present the park is a no dog's facility and anyone caught on the park will be fined £100.

Parking for the Roman park users

All users of the Roman Park are requested to park in the Community Centre Carpark. Parking in the bus pull in outside Waterside just adds to the already strained parking situation.

A dog's life

Society as we know it would not be the same without dogs, they play a huge part in many people's lives and we want to embrace that as a Parish. We are looking for dog owners to help us form the C.C.S. (Credenhill Canine Society) all you need to qualify is a dog!

The aim of the group will be to look at how we can make the parish more dog owner friendly, to educate less responsible dog owners through awareness campaigns and to help inform Parish Council decisions going forward; in particular the Roman Park working group. If you want to work with likeminded dog owners then please get in touch with the clerk.

Reminder – Before the Nesting Season starts!

It is Herefordshire Councils responsibility to ensure that paths and roads are not obstructed by overgrown hedges/vegetation. You need to ensure that hedges and trees are kept within your property boundary otherwise they will cut it for you and charge you for the privilege.

The parish council has no powers on such matters but will continue to provide friendly reminders to residents.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Herefordshire Council

Election of District Councillors for the under mentioned Wards

Wards	No. of Cllrs to be elected	Wards	No. of Cllrs to be elected	Wards	No. of Cllrs to be elected
Arrow	1	Aylestone Hill	1	Backbury	1
Belmont Rural	1	Birch	1	Bircher	1
Bishops Frome & Cradley	1	Bobblestock	1	Bromyard Bringsty	1
Bromyard West	1	Castle	1	Central	1
College	1	Credenhill	1	Dinedor Hill	1
Eign Hill	1	Golden Valley North	1	Golden Valley South	1
Greyfriars	1	Hagley	1	Hampton	1
Hinton & Hunderton	1	Holmer	1	Hope End	1
Kerne Bridge	1	Kings Acre	1	Kington	1
Ledbury North	1	Ledbury South	1	Ledbury West	1
Leominster East	1	Leominster North & Rural	1	Leominster South	1
Leominster West	1	Llangarron	1	Mortimer	1
Newton Farm	1	Old Gore	1	Penyard	1
Queenswood	1	Red Hill	1	Ross East	1
Ross North	1	Ross West	1	Saxon Gate	1
Stoney Street	1	Sutton Walls	1	Three Crosses	1
Tupsley	1	Weobley	1	Whitecross	1
Widemarsh	1	Wormside	1		

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer at Electoral Services Town Hall St Owen Street Hereford HR1 2PJ or they can be requested from www.herefordshire.gov.uk/upcomingelections. The Returning Officer will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be **hand-delivered** to the Returning Officer at Electoral Services Town Hall St Owen Street Hereford HR1 2PJ between 10am and 4pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **4pm on Wednesday, 3rd April 2019**. Alternatively, candidates may submit their nomination papers at the following locations on specified dates between the hours of 10am and 4pm.
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 - Hope Children's Centre, Bromyard (Interview Room) – 20 March
 - Masters House, Ledbury (The Pantry) – 22 March
 - Kington Library (Large Meeting Room) – 26 March
 - Ross Library (Dennis Potter Room) – 28 March
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Dated: Tuesday, 12th March 2019

Alistair Neill
Returning Officer

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Parish	No. of Cllrs to be elected
Credenhill	14

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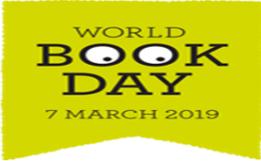
Alistair Neill
Returning Officer

ST. MARY'S C OF E PRIMARY NEWS

VALUE OF THE HALF TERM

Humility

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." - C.S. Lewis



We celebrated World Book Day on the 7th March and the children and staff supported the event by dressing up as their favourite literary characters.

We started the day with a World Book Assembly where everyone joined together to talk about the characters that they had chosen to represent. Many of the children shared their favourite books and characters and they inspired each other to read different books. The children were involved in a morning of literary fun and everyone enjoyed a reading session before lunch.

As part of the World Book Day celebrations, all of the children at St. Mary's have had the opportunity to make a bookmark based on 2019 WBD illustrator Rob Biddulph's design. Each of their creations will form part of a collaborative piece which will be displayed at the Hay Festival in May before it goes on permanent display in each school.



FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Family Quiz Night on Thursday 14th March. It was an enjoyable evening with a relaxed atmosphere. It was great to see so many families enjoying themselves whilst also getting a little competitive! 'Mayfair' were the winning team and took home the trophy. All profits from the event will go towards the forthcoming Year 6 London Trip.

YEAR 4 NEWS

Year 4 have recently had a poetry introduction session, followed by some quiet, contemplative time outside, writing prayers and drawing. We have also built a class bug hotel.



Here is our collaborative class prayer made up of lines from many of theirs...

Holy God

Help me through the day. Let people sometimes go before me.

Help those who are less fortunate than me and please be the bright light to all the darkness that shadows over them.

Thank you for the beauty of humility around us and the love we share. Thank you too for the trees and leaves that blow in the Spring breeze.

Thank you for all you have created, for the world that keeps us happy.

Thank you Lord for putting us before you.

Thank you for love, life and hope.

Amen

And one from Ava W, which was too lovely not to include in it's entirety...

Dear God

Outside my school, I can see my friends sitting quietly on the benches.

Outside my school, I can see the trees standing still as stumps.

Outside my school, I can see my teacher doing her beautiful artwork.

YEAR 6 NEWS

On Thursday 14th March Year 6 visited Lucton School. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching an impressive production of 'The Jungle Book' and they came back to school inspired for their own Year 6 production later in the year.

We would like to thank Lucton School for inviting the children to watch the performance and for providing the transport to and from their school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

03-05/04/19	Y4 Manor Adventure Trip
12-26/04/19	Easter Holiday
21/05/19	Cultural Diversity Day
21-24/05/19	Y6 London Trip
27-31/05/19	Half Term
10/06/19	Reception Class 2019 Parents' Evening
21/06/19	Y2 Bristol Trip
24/06/19	Sports Day
28/06/19	Armed services Day
16/07/19	Y6 Leavers' Service
18/07/19	Last day of Summer term

YOGA CLASSES AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Tuesdays 6.30-7.30pm
£5 per class

VISITS TO ST MARY'S - If you would like to come and visit us you will be made more than welcome by our staff and our children. Please contact Claire Ross, our School Business Manager, or Emma Milne, our Admin Assistant on (01432) 760408 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

The Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

There is a recent story about a mother taking her little girl to Easter Messy Church. When they arrived home dad saw that their little girl, Janice, was wearing a pretty hat with flowers and chicks stuck all over it. Janice announced excitedly, "Look, Daddy! We made these in Messy Church! It's an Easter Bonnet!" "It's beautiful, honey!" Dad replied. Mum asked Janice, "And can you tell your dad what you learned about Easter?" Janice bubbled, "Jesus died, an' in free days, he came alive again!...An' everybody was so happy they made HATS!" She continued, "Den, the Easter Bunny liked the hats, so he gived everybody some eggs an' some chocolate!" Dad turned to mum and said, "I always wondered what the connection was." Janice told her dad, "Any time you want to know anything, Dad, jus' ask me!"

It's terribly important to share the Easter story with our children and grandchildren. We can't always be certain that they will hear the story in every school. And it is a wonderful story of Palm Sunday excitement, righteous anger, a special meal with friends, ultimate obedience, the sadness of death (which we shouldn't be afraid to discuss with our children) followed by the glorious Resurrection. It is a story of 'Good News'. Good Friday is 'Good' because ultimately the awfulness of the death of a good man resulted in the salvation of the world, and it's something to get excited about! There is quite a lot happening at Easter in our churches and families are always welcome to join us at these events.

Services for April

Sun 7 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 14 th	10.40am	Donkey procession from the shops for
	11.00am	All Age worship at school.
Thu 18 th	7.00pm	Headway for Holy Supper - hot supper (let Rana know if you are coming)
Fri 19 th	2.00pm	Hour of Meditation on the Stations of the Cross
Sat 20 th	3.00pm	Remembrance & Thanksgiving service for loved ones who have died
Easter Day	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 28 th	11.00am	Holy Communion

From the Church Registers

3rd March Baptism Thomas Rhys Hill & Jacob George Hill

Credenhill Friendship Club



Well what a great night we had on March 7th, when Martyn Davies from the Butterflies Conservation, West Midlands Branch gave a talk on Butterflies of Herefordshire. It was very interesting with humour thrown in, what beautiful slides we were shown of such pretty Butterflies we did not realise how many different kinds we have in Herefordshire alone, Your next Speaker on Thursday April 4th at 7.30 pm at Credenhill Social Club it will be Penny Platts her talk is called "Tracks of Africa" so I hope you will all enjoy it.

I am trying to get your diary for the year showing speakers etc. ready, should be with you soon.

Anyone wishing to know more about us please come along to our next meeting shown above, we would make you most welcome, or phone me, you will find my number on the back of the C C N.

See you all soon take care,

Val.

Magna and Young Magna
APRIL 2019
MAGNA PRESENTS

'HOME!' an every day story of Homeless folk.

Under the White Haven Arches a group of people have made their own, lovingly known by them as the 'Tramp Camp'. But it is in jeopardy from the White Haven Arches Restoration, or TWHAT for short. A local T.V company are looking for recognition by making a documentary about the conflict they hope will ensue when they try to evict the 'poor homeless people', but that is where they are wrong! Homelessness is not a funny subject for those who are living it every day, but we wanted to present a serious message in a way which would engage and enlighten our audiences but with humour thrown in. Every situation has a story to tell and has moments of lightness. So we have boldly gone where others fear to tread... again! With our next original production at Credenhill Community Hall on Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th and Saturday 25th May. For forward booking contact magnatickets@gmail.com

Magna Reinvents

Magna has undergone some regeneration for our Fortieth Anniversary with a change of venue, back to Credenhill Community Hall for our twice yearly plays and children's showcase. By the time this goes to press we will have made a start on new scenery, costumes and way of buying tickets. We plan a special celebration all year long so please support us by joining our audiences who will be laughing crying and applauding with us during 2019

Take a look at our new website magnapresents.co.uk for information on all aspects of Magna and Young Magna

We are looking for actors, backstage crew and sound and light technicians to join our group. If you like a challenge and an entertaining way to spend time contact magnadrama@btinternet.com for details

For all the latest information on productions, ticket sales and how to join, just like us on Facebook or Twitter and you will get all the latest news as it happens

Magna and Charity 2019

We will continue during 2018/2019 to have bucket collections after each performance we do during the year. All the money collected goes to St. Michael's Hospice. We also give half the bucket collection during Pantomime to the Hereford Lions. If you would like to donate to either charity via us please see our website or FB page for details of how to do this.

Young Magna 2019

Despite their popularity we still have some vacancies in our Youth group, Young Magna. We meet on Sunday afternoons 2.30 until 5p.m, some rehearsals also take place on Friday evenings from 7.30p.m. There is a joining fee of £10 +£10 costume fee and weekly fee of £2. We keep costs low to make it an easily affordable pastime.

If you would like details please contact Betty or Val, details below

What Magna is and What we Do

Most of what Magna and Young Magna does is developed from performing arts workshops where we work out scripts and scenes ,music and dance using improvisation. We aim to teach performance skills to those who wish to learn in a fun and fulfilling way, to be a part of either group see details below.

If you or your child would like to join; ring or e mail now for information or to book your place. This is a community group and so is affordable and fun.

Your local performing arts group Magna, meets every Tuesday 7.30p.m. Young Magna for 8-16year olds each Sunday 2.30p.m. to 5p.m. New members are always welcome so come along and join us if you would like an inexpensive and enthralling way to pass some of your leisure time.

Ring for details of how to join: Val 01432760115 Betty 07954081999



Credenhill Social & Sports Club

01432 760600



	MAIN BAR	FUNCTION ROOM
MONDAY 7pm – 11pm	Men's LV Darts League Contact – Captain : Lisa Smith TEL: 01432 760600	(3 RD Monday) Military Vehicle Club Contact – Carol Jackson
TUESDAY 7pm – 11pm	Eardisley Pool League Contact – Captain : Dave Gillespie TEL: 01432 760600	Bingo 7.30pm Contact – Yvonne Jones TEL: 01432 760600
WEDS 7pm – 11pm	Ladies LV Darts League 8pm Contact – Captain : Terri French TEL: 01432 508441	Indoor Archery Club (Winter Only) Contact – Secretary : James Mattock (2 nd Wednesday) Herefordshire Preservation Society
THURSDAY 7pm – 11pm	Hereford Charity Pool League Contact – Captain : Dave Gillespie TEL: 01432 760600 Kington Mixed Pairs Darts League (Summer Only) Contact – Captain: Brian Pugh	(1 st Thursday) Friendship Club Contact – Val Lewis TEL: 01432 760115 (2 nd Thursday) 4x4 Club Contact – John Withers-Lewis
FRIDAY 7pm – 11pm	Invitation Darts League Contact – Captain : Terri French TEL 01432 760600	Hereford Skittles League Contact – Captain: Peter Wolfe TEL: 01432 760600
SUNDAY 12pm to 2.30pm & 7pm to 10.30pm	The Sunday Nighters Club 7.00pm to 9.30pm (Starting Spring 2019) Contact – TBC	Members Open The Box 9.30pm

If you are interested in any of our regular events please contact the relevant organiser, or if you have a club or team that would like to use our facilities please contact the steward. The club is here to serve the community as a social hub, it is owned by its members.

The steward and Committee hope to see you soon!

Up and Coming Events

DATE	EVENT	OTHER INFORMATION
Saturday 6 th April	Grand National 	Sweepstake Club will open 15 mins before the start of the race
Saturday 13 th April	Pub-a-thon	Teams of 2 £5 entry fee. Come and have a go and try your hand at Darts, Skittles, pool and Quoits
Saturday 27 th April	Eardisley Pool Final	
Saturday 11 th May	The return of HYPNOMAN	Tickets now on Sale! get them soon as they will sell out fast! £9.00 Member £12.00 Guest
Saturday 25 th May	Party under the bridge	Featuring Simon Knight and introducing Rubble. BBQ by Golden Valley Catering.

WINTER HOURS – MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 7PM - 11PM.

SATURDAY: 7PM - 11PM. SUNDAY: 12 – 2 & 7 – 10.30

Please see the clubs notice boards for plenty more exciting events to come.

PLEASE LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

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SATURDAY
25TH MAY 2019
7.00pm til Late @
CREDENHILL SOCIAL
& SPORTS CLUB

THE PARTY UNDER THE BRIDGE

WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM



RUBBLE

And

SIMON KNIGHT



BBQ - BY GOLDEN VALLEY CATERING

Members - Free / Guests £1.00

**CREDENHILL SOCIAL
AND SPORTS CLUB
SATURDAY 6th APRIL
2019**



**Club will open 15 mins
before the start**

The *Great*
Herefordshire
Spring Clean

Help us to
**Stop the
drop**

22 March - 23 April 2019

Part of the Great British Spring Clean



CREDENHILL COMMUNITY HALL

invites you to

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**EASTER
FAMILY**

BINGO

12th APRIL, 2019

AT THE SOCIAL CLUB

28

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Doors open 7pm

Eyes down 7.30pm

DESIGN A FLAG FOR HEREFORDSHIRE COMPETITION

Herefordshire's one of just three counties in England that does not currently have an official registered flag, so a community competition is being launched to put us on the map!

We're looking for entries from all ages and artistic abilities, and entrants can submit as many designs as they wish.

Further Details & Entry Forms:

www.the-shire.co.uk/herefordshireflag

(or collected/requested in hard copy from Herefordshire Libraries)

Closing Date: 15th April 2019

Enquiries:

herfordshireflag@gmail.com

07983 495 892

#herfordshireflag

This competition is being administered by ignite cic and managed by The Herefordshire Flag Committee, and has received grants from the Friends of Herefordshire Museums and Arts and Herefordshire's a Great Place

Let's fill this gap!

Image: Flag Institute



Rubbish & recycling collections are changing

To improve the efficiency of the waste and recycling collection service we need to make some changes.

All changes take effect from week commencing 18 March 2019.

Don't miss a collection:

- Always put your bin out by 6.30am on your collection day, or the evening before, even if your day has not changed
- Check if your collection day or collection week is affected – www.herefordshire.gov.uk/bincollection





We have started work on our renovation project by having all the electrics upgraded in order to start the next phase. Which we will bring you further news of :

OUR NEXT 'EGGSELLENT' FUNDRAISER—EASTER BINGO!

Join us for a 'Cracking Time' on Friday April 12th in the Credenhill Social Club at 7p.m for eyes down at 7.30p.m. Lots of lovely Easter prizes plus raffle and a drink or two if you fancy them. It will be 'Eggseptional' [There's plenty more where that came from} Watch out for posters with further details

Fund Raising continues

Help us keep up the good work by logging on to the Co-op Community Fund website and voting to support Credenhill Community Hall, each time you buy a co-op product during the next year your Hall will benefit

Family Parties

No need to worry about the weather for your Winter family celebration Credenhill Community Hall is an ideal venue, with enough space for a Bouncy Castle or Children's Entertainment. Maybe for a family tea party or get together.

It is a good space for little ones to run around and we are constantly trying to improve the facilities to encourage people to use the venue. So if you are looking for a safe environment for a children's event please contact us.

LOG ON NOW TO OUR WEBPAGE credenhillcommunityhall.org.uk.to book or see what is on in your local Hall and make it a thriving centre of your community

We are delighted to say that many children parties are held in the Hall. Don't forget if you have an event coming up and would like to hold it in a pleasant, light, airy hall with a large outside grassed area [big enough for a marquee] then come along and have a look at Credenhill Community Hall. We can give you details of license holders who will provide a bar for your function if you need one. What is more it will not break your budget ! Please contact us for more information.

Betty Morris Booking Secretary 07954081999 or
magnadrama@btinternet.com

Credenhill Community Hall Schedule

Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Monday 7.30 - 9.00pm	Young Explorers	Marcus Terry	07592449852
Tues 5.30 - 6.45pm	Beavers	Malcolm Cox	07854299715
Tues 7.30 - 10.00pm	Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	07854299715
Weds 6.00 - 9.00pm	Slimming World	Miakala Davis	07471890009
Thurs 9.30 - 10.30am	Yoga	Eszter Browning	07519095067
Thurs 6.30 - 7.30pm 7.30 - 9.00pm	Cubs Scouts	Marcus Terry	07592449852
Friday 7.00am - 2.00pm 6.00 - 7.30pm	Street Kitchen Food Rainbows Brownies	Natalie & Darren Street Donna Jones	07413548673 07837651687
Friday 7.30 - 10.00pm	Magna/Young Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis Betty Morris	01432760115 07954081999
Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm	Street Kitchen Food	Natalie & Darren Street	07413548673
Sunday 2.30 - 5.00pm	Young Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	01432760115

St Michael's Hospice Newsletter

Open Gardens

A varied array of venues makes up the St Michael's Hospice Open Gardens programme for 2019.

The Hospice's free-entry Plant Fair kicks off the season on 3rd - 4th May in Bartestree.

The final Open Gardens will be on 18th September with A Day of Gardens, Delicious Lunch and Poetry, featuring a trip around three spectacular Herefordshire

gardens. Between those dates there are a host of attractions ranging from community open gardens in Weobley, Kimbolton and the Aylestone Hill area of Hereford, to the beautiful Gatley Park on the edge of Mortimer Forest between Leominster and Ludlow, and popular wedding, event and holiday venue Brinsop Court, plus many others. Last year, a record-breaking £45,000 was raised throughout the Open Gardens season meaning that over the years, Open Gardens have helped collect over £125,000 for St Michael's.

For a full list of gardens, pick up a copy of our Open Gardens brochure from any one of our retail shops, at the Hospice in Bartestree, or by calling our Community Fundraising team on 01432 851 000. They are also available at www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk

Playing the Hospice Lottery

These days, £1 can't buy you much.

A coffee, weekend newspaper, and even a bag of chips will set you back more.

But one thing it will secure you is a weekly entry into the St Michael's Hospice Lottery draw. We have a first prize of £1,000, and 23 other cash prizes every week. So, to make Fridays feel grand, fill out an application form at st-michaels-hospice.org.uk or call 01432 851 000.



The Credenhill Barn Dances –an Event with a History

Readers will already have seen the posters advertising the Barn Dance in the Community Hall on 6th April, an event that has been held annually, going back even to the days before television, when village country dances were anticipated events in the village calendar and for good reason. For the CCN, Marian and Gordon Batchelor of Lower house Farm, remember some of the highlights of those long ago dances. It seems to have kicked off in 1942 in the school (perhaps to relieve the war time gloom) under the patronage of one of the teachers, Miss Parsons. She used a wind up gramophone (remember them?) and 78 rpm records while Marian Batchelor made lemonade from crystals, a popular drink in those days. Later the venue switched to St.Peter's School in Hereford under a Miss Griffiths and then back to Credenhill again when a teacher there, Mrs Watkins, even ran two groups of dancers, one for the children and one for adults. At this time there was also a local organiser for the English Folk Song and Dance Society (EFDSS) called Nibbs Matthews and he would organise visits to other dances. In the mid 50's the venue switched to the NAAFI, (now Headway) and then in 1972, to the new Community Hall with its large space for dancing, where it has remained ever since. Those early days were full of incident. Once a boy called Brian Joseph sat on the edge of the table and broke one of the records, which could happen easily to the 78 rpm records made from brittle shellac, but it was a small catastrophe in those days when records were hard to come by. On another occasion during one of the more energetic and saucy dances called the 'Basket', (where two couples circle in a ring holding hands, and at some point the men raise their arms lifting the ladies off the ground while they continue to swirl around at great speed, the ladies' feet flying out sideways), Amy Vaughe lost her grip and went flying across the room breaking her leg when she crashed into the piano! As you can imagine, despite this, the basket was a popular dance and the Credenhill dancers got quite expert at it, even being invited to Cheltenham, under the direction of S. Eales, to show the dancers there how it should be done. Needless to say, in these days of health and safety, the Basket is no longer danced. The dancers from Credenhill would go far afield to find enjoyable dances. On one occasion, several car loads went off to the Cotswolds to a wonderful Dance/Cider event set up on a floor surrounded by straw bales. On another occasion we went to a dusty hop barn at Asperton, which didn't have a 'Fire Exit', something that worried Iris Dukes (later Bowles) a lot. Then there was the time the local vicar, Rev. Hugh Jelly, turned up to the dance in his welly boots as it was snowing outside. The Credenhill dances began attracting dancers from other villages, Bridge Sollers, Kenchester and Burghill. Things had moved on too from the time of wind up gramophones and records. One of the regular comperes at the dances in the Community Hall was Dick Brice who is a bit of a comedian. When there were children there he used to say, 'Get those maggots off the floor' which probably didn't go down too well with the parents. In recent years the dance has featured the band 'Whiffeldy' led by Rob Edden from Canon Pyon with fiddle, squeeze box, guitar and flute to accompany Rob's explanation of the dances. It is a popular annual event and the Community Hall is spacious and good for dancing. So even if you don't know your 'dos y dos' from you elbow, you will soon pick it up under the band's careful instruction. And if it all goes wrong, well the mistakes are half the fun – especially for those watching!

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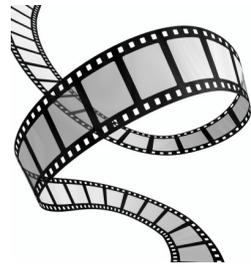
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